

# NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## \* \* Special Election Notice: \* \*

Candidates for elected Town or School positions are invited to submit a statement to the Nottingham Newsletter for publication in the March/April 2024 issue.

The deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> by 5:00 PM. Please submit your statement by email as an attachment *in Microsoft Word format or as a TEXT file, NOT a PDF please!* Include your name and contact information. Don't forget to tell readers what position you are running for and why. Email it to us at: [AdNottinghamNews@gmail.com](mailto:AdNottinghamNews@gmail.com)

Candidate Statements will be limited to a maximum of 200 words. You are encouraged to include a sharp, high resolution JPG or PNG photo of yourself (head & shoulders e.g.) which will be included with your statement.

Voting for Nottingham Town Officers, and other school and town matters will take place on Tuesday March 12, 2024.

Nottingham School is accepting registration information for next year's Kindergarten



Registration Information

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2024, and will be entering Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact Jen Bachhuber at [jbachhuber@nottingham.k12.nh.us](mailto:jbachhuber@nottingham.k12.nh.us) to request a registration packet.

Please return the completed registration packet to the Main Office as soon as you can, as this will help us to know how many Kindergarten students to plan for. We will be having our Kindergarten screening day sometime in May 2024, so stay tuned for more information. We look forward to meeting all our incoming Kindergarten families!

## Planning Board Update

*Submitted by: Land Use Clerk Alana Kenney*

The Planning Board currently has a vacant member position to be filled until the March town elections. In addition, the Board is also seeking alternates to participate in meetings and fill member positions when needed. If you are interested in filling the member role until March or serving as an alternate to the Board, please fill out a volunteer application (located on the town website or at the town offices) and submit it to the Planning Board or Town Administrator's office. The Planning Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 pm unless otherwise posted.

As of the deadline of this newsletter, December 1, 2023, the Planning Board currently has two continued cases to be heard on December 13th. The first is for a 25-lot open space development (OSD) subdivision on 102.77 acres off Smoke Street and Fort Hill Road. This case has been ongoing since April. The second case is for a 2-lot residential subdivision on White's Grove Road. This case was first heard on November 8th. Please visit the town website Planning Department for more details and updates on both cases.

Just a reminder, the Planning Board does not only review cases for new subdivisions in town. They also provide conceptual consultations for land use and businesses who are seeking guidance before submitting official subdivision or site review applications. This is a service that the Board provides free of charge.

You can look for more Planning Board updates in future newsletters to come.



For more information, please call the Land Use Clerk Alana Kenney at (603) 734-4881 or email [plan.zone@nottingham-nh.gov](mailto:plan.zone@nottingham-nh.gov) Office Hours Wed & Fri 8 - 2

Friends, we are now entering into Nottingham town election season again. The



Republican Committee has accomplished a desired goal at electing some strong conservative individuals to our various boards and committees here in town. The School Board now consists of conservatives who are rightfully addressing issues at the school and SAU in a more reasonable manner than prior school boards. Although the school comprises the largest consumption of our property taxes, the current members have done a good job at holding the tax increases to a lower level. With inflation driving the cost of everything to extremes, The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee, with elected conservatives, are working hard to arrive at a reasonable operating budget to present to town residents while meeting the requirements of the 4% tax cap. Both the Zoning board and Planning board are also doing well in the future development of Nottingham. We need to continue this stewardship of town assets while moving ahead. So we are looking for more people to step up to be candidates for the many open positions available in the March Town Elections. Candidates must register before the end of January. Please consider this a plea to consider running for office. The open positions will be for school board, board of selectmen, budget committee, zoning board, planning boards and various other committees.

We are also seeking someone to run for NH State Representative for the November 2024 General Election. If you are interested, come to our meetings. We are here to support you and help you in your campaign.

Our committee meets the second Thursday of the Month at New Hope Church, 34 Raymond Rd. Meetings start at 7pm. Join us on Facebook at Nottingham, NH Republicans or visit our website: <https://nottinghamnorthwoodgop.org> Email [secretary@nottinghamnorthwoodgop.org](mailto:secretary@nottinghamnorthwoodgop.org) to subscribe to our informative newsletter and receive other information.

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### Walkers, Waddlers, Hoppers, and Bounders: Animal Tracking Hike, February 24, 2024

Submitted by:  
Sam Demeritt, Chair, Nottingham Conservation Commission  
Tom Eid, Nottingham Trails Committee

*An Animal Tracking and Winter Hike Hosted by the Nottingham Conservation Commission and Trails Committees*

The winter season is a great time for being outdoors and exploring the local woods. Many mammals and birds are active during the winter months, such as bobcats, coyotes, deer, foxes, rabbits, squirrels, chickadees, jays, turkeys, and woodpeckers.

Join the Nottingham Conservation Commission and the Nottingham Trails Committee for an animal tracking, signs, and sounds hike through fields and forests: Animal Tracking Winter Hike, Terninko Conservation Area (Case Road), Saturday, February 24, at 10:00 AM.

The hike will be led by Nottingham resident Kristen Lamb. Kristen is an environmental educator and the Executive Director at Center for Wildlife located in Cape Neddick, Maine. <https://www.thecenterforwildlife.org>

The Terninko Conservation Area in Nottingham is located on Case Road at the intersection with Oak Ridge Road. If there is no snow or a storm on February 24, the hike will occur on Saturday, March 2, at 10:00 AM. Steady rain/snow or icy trail conditions will cancel the event.

During the hike, you will learn about common tracking terms and movements patterns. For example, mammals have four primary ways of walking and running:

- Walkers have a straight trail pattern, such as dogs, cats, deer, moose, and hoofed animals.
- Waddlers have an alternating pattern, such as beaver, muskrat, opossum, porcupine, raccoon, and skunk.
- Hoppers jump by pushing off with hind feet, landing on front feet, and then swinging back feet to the front again for another jump, including chipmunk, mouse, rabbit, squirrel, and vole.

*Below, squirrels are hoppers that have a U-shaped footprint pattern:*



- Bounders push off with hind feet, land on front feet, and then swing their back feet into the front tracks, such as bear, bobcat, fisher, mink, otter, and weasel.



*On the right, fishers are bounders that have an arc pattern between the toes and toe pads:*

Identifying and interpreting wildlife signs can help your understanding of what species live in our local conservation lands and how wildlife respond to conservation and habitat management activities in and around Nottingham.

The Nottingham Conservation Commission and Nottingham Trails Committee provide a variety of outdoor events, walk-and-talk discussions, and local hikes. To RSVP or if you have questions, contact us at [nottinghamtrails@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghamtrails@gmail.com) Check our websites for more information and resources such as volunteer opportunities, access points, trail maps, interpretative/guided trails, and related information. Reach us at:

- Nottingham Conservation Commission: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/conservation-commission>
- Nottingham Trails Committee: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/conservation-commission/pages/trails-committee>

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### Nottingham Community Newsletter

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The Nottingham Community Newsletter is a community service and is published bi-monthly and mailed to every Nottingham resident. The deadline for submitting ads and articles for the March April 2024 newsletter is February 1, 2024. Advertising ad size is 3.5 inches by 2 inches. Ads are \$30 for Nottingham residents and \$45 for nonresidents. To pay for ads: please drop your check off at the library or mail to us at PO Box 115 in Nottingham.

Please submit news articles as a **Word or text** document—**NOT PDF**. Pictures and ads should be in **png or jpg** format at 300dpi, via e-mail sent to [adnottinghamnews@gmail.com](mailto:adnottinghamnews@gmail.com).

The newsletter is underwritten in part by North River Printing of Nottingham.

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~ Submitted by the Board of Selectmen



### Nottingham Community Church - Unitarian Universalist

Submitted by Andrea Jackson, NCC Board Clerk

Nottingham Community Church - Unitarian Universalist is a multi-faith community that began here in 1875. All faith backgrounds are kindly welcome. We hold services at 10 am on Sundays in our beautiful historic building located at 106 Church Street (behind Liar's). You are welcome to attend in-person or virtually via our Facebook group.

We are absolutely delighted to share that the annual Food Pantry Concert raised \$1,277.00 for our Nottingham Food Pantry! Thanks to all for their generosity, participation, and attendance in helping to meet our neighbor's needs.

Our "Second Sunday Concert Series" offers the following :

Shows Begin at 3 pm.

January 14 - North River Music

February 11 - The Fiddling Thompsons

March 10 - Penhallow (Jeff Murdock and friends)

April 14 - Nice and Naughty

May 12 - Craig Werth and Tutto Bene

June - TBA

July - No Concert

These concerts are by donation to support the musicians and the venue - suggested donation is \$15 to \$20. We thank you for your support of local music & musicians!

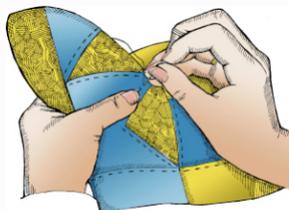
Hoping to see you some Sunday at 10 am. As the sign says out front, "Come as You Are".

Join us on our Facebook Group 'Nottingham Community Church' or visit us at [www.nottinghamuu.com](http://www.nottinghamuu.com)

### Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild

Submitted by Pat Vachon

The Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of every month (except August and October) at 6:30 PM in the kitchen at the Nottingham Community Center. The guild is a small group of talented, creative quilters who love to get together and share our love of quilting. There is usually an informative program at each meeting. We also hold a monthly Saturday sew at the Community Center and an annual weekend retreat.



New members and guests are always welcome! Our annual dues are \$20. A part of the dues goes toward charitable donations such as local food pantries, End 68 Hours of Hunger, and summer camp scholarships for our local Recreation Departments.

You need not be an experienced quilter or a resident of Nottingham to join.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the guild, feel free to contact Pat Vachon at 603-679-8078.



### Nottingham Democrats & Friends

Submitted by the Nottingham Democratic Committee

Lots of fun was had at December's Holiday Parade, organized annually by our Nottingham Recreation Department. The Democrats' float, *Merry and Bright* was a cheerful display celebrating the joys of the season for all!

Meetings, with topical speakers and discussion, continue to be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Town Offices/Community Center at 139 Stage Rd. For folks for whom this time doesn't work, there are other opportunities to get involved with daytime coffee hours, social activities, and online advocacy. Log on to the Northwood/Nottingham Democrats website: [www.northwoodnottinghamdems.org](http://www.northwoodnottinghamdems.org) for more info, or email [nottinghamdems1@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghamdems1@gmail.com).

"We shall overcome, because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year and a wish for peace, understanding and kindness for all.

### COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

In this issue, our community spotlight shines on...

#### Some members of the Nottingham Police Department!

Did you know there's a new member of the Nottingham Police Department? Yes, and two other members we'd like to tell you about!

Meet **Brooklyn**, a Certified Law Enforcement Therapy Dog, from the progressive "Paws and Stripes" program out of Brevard County, Florida.

She has joined the Department from this wonderful free program which trains and certifies select shelter dogs. She is partnered with Officer Alvarez, Nottingham PD shown above.

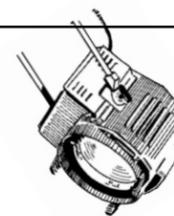
Brooklyn is not a "chase and bite" dog, or a tracker. She provides support and comfort in difficult situations and is a goodwill ambassador for the department.

**Officer Alvarez**, Brooklyn's handler, has been with the Department for approximately 5 years and was promoted last month to the rank of Corporal. He is the DARE officer at Nottingham School and is the peer-to-peer support officer within the department, among many other roles.

Another Nottingham Officer, Sergeant McNeil, was also promoted last month to the rank of Lieutenant. **Lt. McNeil** has been with the Department for 7 years. He acts as our Investigator and Juvenile Officer, along with many other duties.

Welcome Brooklyn and congratulations to both Officers on their promotions!

We're your Police Department that cares, and we wish everyone a Safe and Happy New Year!!



Higher Ground is a regional church with a global vision. All our steps are guided and directed by the Holy Spirit. Our Five-Fold Ministry church model is based on the original Apostolic Church seen in the Book of Acts. Our mission statement is: *Impacting Generations One Soul at a Time with the Love of Jesus Christ*.

We hold our live service on Sundays at 10:00 am and welcome all who would like to come and worship with us. We are located at 100 Old Turnpike Road in Nottingham (On Route 4).

#### Women's Bible Study Groups Resume!

Our Women's Bible Study groups will resume this January 2024. We meet on Thursdays:

- Women's Morning Study @ 10:00 am
- Women's Evening Study @ 6:30 pm
- Guardian's Gathering for Men @ 6:30 pm

You can also check out various other activities on our website: [hgremnant.com](http://hgremnant.com) or our Facebook page: "Higher Ground: A Remnant Church".

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call (877) 580-3026 or email [info@hgremnant.com](mailto:info@hgremnant.com).

We hope you will stop in and join us! We look forward to meeting you!

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**Parks and Recreation Department News**  
**recreation@nottingham-nh.gov**

Submitted by Emma Breslend, Nottingham Parks & Recreation Program Supervisor

Recreation Office Hours: M-F  
 9:00am- 4:00pm

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Please make sure to check out our website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter page for all up-to-date programming. We consistently have new programs that are added to our page at various times of the year, and we can't always get them into this newsletter.

<https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/recreation-department>

Facebook: @nottinghamparksandrecreation  
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Are you on our email list? Do you want updates and new program information right to your inbox?? Just send us an email OR visit our website noted above. Fill out the form that is located on our homepage!

**If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to set up a meeting as we are by APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

**Nottingham Parks & Rec Sponsorship Opportunities:**

- Visit our website if you or your business is interested in partnering with us in 2023.

**Upcoming Events and Programs:**

**American Eagle Mixed Martial Arts- Brendan Behr**  
 (Year -round) Mondays and Wednesdays

Ages 5 and up, Kids Beginner, 5:30PM-6:15PM

Kids Intermediate/Advanced, 6:30PM-7:15PM

Teens and Adult Martial Arts 7:00PM-7:45PM

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Preregistration required, \$70 per month

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**T.A.G. Counselor in Training**

Second Wednesday of Each Month, 2:40-4:00 PM

Takes place at After School Care (Nottingham School Cafeteria)

\$10/month, preregistration required Has your teen or tween aged out of our summer camp and/or the after-school care program? Do they miss the Rec atmosphere? Are they looking to learn how to become a summer camp or after care staff member? If yes, then our new CIT drop-in program is a perfect place to start. On the second Wednesday of each month, we will teach our CITs how to plan activities, keep kids safe, and everything about being a NP&R Staff Member! Preregistration is required on our website and there is a \$10 drop-in fee per session. CITs can come to After Care directly after school and then be picked up by guardians at 4:00. Once CITs have graduated 8th grade, they will be set up fantastically to interview for a job with us!

**Toddler Gym** Preschool Aged Children

September – June

9:30-11:30 AM

Town Office Gym (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham)

This program requires a parent or guardian in attendance. This is a great place for toddlers to create, play and socialize!

**CO-ED Granite State Generals Wrestling** K-6th Grade

Tuesdays and Thursdays, November – February 5:15 – 6:30 PM

Town Office Gym (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham)

\$100 for the whole program Coach Jared Kirk and Ricky Brazee. Come join the Granite State Generals Youth Wrestling Program- Boys and Girls Welcome! Coach Jared and Coach Ricky are committed to teaching folk

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*Therefore go...make disciples...obey...Mt 28:18-20*

style wrestling. Our wrestlers learn the fundamentals of wrestling while building self-confidence, mental toughness, teamwork, physical fitness and personal responsibility. Give the Generals a "shot" you won't be disappointed. "Once you've wrestled, everything else in life is easy."-Dan Gable

**Open Gym Pickleball 2023-24** 18+

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00AM-11:00AM Beginner Skills

1:00PM-3:00PM Advanced Skills

Town Office Gym (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham)

\$3 Drop in Fee

This is a self-run drop-in program. Participants set up the net, organize play and clean up when done. This is a REC program so ALL SKILLS are welcome to attend. It was developed to encourage having fun, socializing, and learning the rules of the game. We suggest that you bring your own paddle, but we have nets and balls here! \*\*Please note that our gym is really small, when two courts are taped the playing space is short by about two feet.

\*\*NEW this year! Don't want to bring cash?? Sign up on our [online registration site](#), and buy a pickleball membership for the year! It is only \$110 for a Resident membership and \$150 for Non-Residents all access. Not in our system, create and account!

**Legacy Luncheon** 55+

Third Wednesday of the Month, Except July and August 12:00PM

Town Office Kitchen (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham, NH 03290)

Free! RSVP (603) 679 – 3435, [recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov](mailto:recreation2@nottingham-nh.gov)

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon. Lunches are for socializing and meeting new people. This year we will be doing themed activities each month along with meals.

**Betty Ball** 55+, Co-Ed

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

7:00 – 8:00AM (Weekdays), Saturdays 7:30- 8:30AM

**Did you Know??**  
 This newsletter is also available as a pdf file on the Town of Nottingham Website. It is in COLOR and has active links! To download it go to:  
<https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/about-nottingham/pages/newsletter>  
 (Scroll down and click on the date of the newsletter that you want to download.)

Town Office Kitchen (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham)

\$3/Day Drop in

Betty Ball is a non-competitive, unskilled and quirky version of pickup basketball for seniors 55+.

**February Vacation Camp** K-6th

Monday 2/26 – Friday 3/1

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Town Office (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham)

Register Online

A typical day at vacation camp includes playing games in the gym, doing arts and crafts, and having fun with friends and our incredible staff! Don't forget to bring two snacks, lunch, water bottle, and all-weather clothing for when we go outside.

**100 Mile Challenge** All Ages

February 1 – June 1

FREE or pay \$25 and get a special merch item

Town Office (139 Stage Rd, Nottingham, NH 03290)

Register Online

Complete 100 Miles at your own pace by January 1st! All fitness levels, abilities AND ages are encouraged to participate. Keep track of your activity by using the tracking sheet provided. Walk, Run, Bike, Hike, Snowshoe- or whatever gets you moving! Participants are encouraged to turn in tracking sheet when complete!

**Adult Men's Pick Up Basketball**

September 10th, 2023 – August 1st, 2024 Sundays

NO PLAY DATES: 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 3/17, 5/26, 7/7,

8:00-10:00AM

Nottingham Elementary School Gym

\$3/Day Drop in, Annual Membership \$75

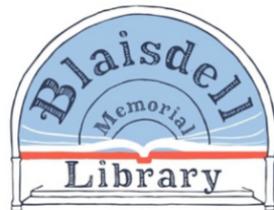
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**Nottingham Community Church**  
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[www.nottinghamuu.com](http://www.nottinghamuu.com)

*“Love is the doctrine of this church, the quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer”...*

**Blaisdell Memorial Library**

Submitted by Jordan Reed  
blaisdellml@comcast.net



**Library Hours**

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** 10am – 5pm **Wednesday:** 10am – 8pm  
**Thursday:** 10am – 8pm **Friday:** 10am – 2pm  
**Saturday:** 10am – 2pm **Sunday:** Closed

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Keep up to date on all our program offerings by following us on Facebook, visiting our homepage, or subscribing to our monthly e-newsletter.

Some programs may require registration, due to limited supplies. To register for any program, please call, e-mail, or inquire at the front desk. All library programs are free and open to the public.

**Adult Programs:**

**Game 'n Gab - January 2nd & February 6th @ 1pm**

Join us for games, conversation, and friendly competition while relaxing in the library.

**Community Coffee Hour - Every Wednesday morning @ 10am**

Enjoy bite-sized Blaisdell discussions at the BML. Join us to talk about Nottingham and the latest local events, learn about community resources, pick up advice for daily life, meet local business owners, and enjoy free coffee and snacks. All community members are welcome! If you are interested in presenting at coffee hour, please contact the library.

**Afternoon Book Group - First Thursday of the month @ 1:30pm**

**January 4th:** *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
**February 1st:** *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy

**Evening Book Group - Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm**

**January 24th:** *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver  
**February 28th:** *Travels with George* by Nathaniel Philbrick

Copies of book group titles are available at the circulation desk. Please register for the group if you haven't already to ensure the library will have enough copies. A valid Nottingham library card is required to borrow book group books.

**Book group titles may be subject to change. Cookbook Group - Second Thursday of the month @ 6pm**

**January 11th:** *The Snowy Cabin Cookbook* by Marnie Hanel & Jen Stevenson  
**February 8th:** Theme or Cookbook TBA

To join the cookbook group, please register with the library staff. Each month, the cookbook group chooses a new cookbook to borrow. Members may take home a copy, then select a recipe to make and bring into the meeting. The group shares food as well as recipe tips – what went well, what didn't, what you'd make again, etc.

Some months have a 'theme' instead of a specific cookbook: choose a recipe of your own or browse the library's collection of cookbooks to find a fitting dish to share and discuss.

*The library is seeking feedback on the format and meeting dates of the Cookbook Group. If you are a current or former member of the group, or if you have an interest in attending, please do not hesitate to reach out to the library to share your thoughts.*

**Author Talk: Michael Cameron Ward - Wednesday, January 17th @ 6:30pm**

Local author Michael Cameron Ward's books, *A Colored Man in Exeter*, and *The Colored Folks Ain't Gonna Make It*, are biographical portraits of life as a black man living in New Hampshire. In this presentation, he discusses the state's past and present history with race and his experiences growing up in the area.

**New Hampshire Humanities to Go: Historic Lighthouses and Keepers of New Hampshire and Southern Maine - Wednesday, January 24th @ 10am**

Presenter Jeremy D'Entremont highlights the fascinating stories of the lighthouse keepers and their families who, beginning in 1771, maintained the lighthouses between Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and York, Maine. The histories of these lighthouses and their keepers reveal rich human-interest stories and fascinating lore, from rescues and heroism to isolation and tragedy, and even ghost stories.

**Youth/Young Adult Programs:**

**BYG (Blaisdell Youth Group)**

**Regular Meetings:** January 10th & February 21st @ 6pm  
**Tabletop Role-playing Game Sessions:** January 6th & February 3rd @ 10am

The BYG is a club for kids of middle school age to get together, make friends, discuss books, and participate in fun activities. New members are always welcome and normal meetings are drop-in with no registration required.

**Children's Programs:**

The current children's programming session runs from January 9th and continues for 6 weeks until February 16th. Sign-ups for the next programming session will be announced at a later date.

Due to high interest numbers, participation in the STEAM and LEGO+ Clubs may be subject to a lottery drawing, with priority being given to families that were placed on the previous month's waitlist.

Story Hour with Miss Julie and Miss Robin - Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and every 2nd Saturday @ 10am

Story Hours are aimed at young children, from babies to kindergarten age. Each week has a new theme, with stories, songs, crafts, and fun sensory play time to enjoy. All story hours are drop-in.

Some themes for this session include building, silly underwear stories, animals in winter, and snow!

**STEAM Club - Tuesdays @ 3pm**

STEAM Club is geared for children in grades 3 through 6. Each week involves exciting projects that'll teach children about cooking, sewing, science, engineering, arts, and more!

Some projects for this session include snowflake paint, spool knitting, designing and sewing stuffies, and a special tasty engineering challenge.

**LEGO + Club - Thursdays @ 3pm**

Lego+ Club is geared for younger children, from kindergarten age up through grade 2. Build and play with friends, with new Lego and STEAM challenges each week!

This session is themed around Fairy Tales. Some challenges include trapping the Big Bad Wolf, building Rapunzel's tower, and making bridges strong enough for the biggest Billy Goat Gruff.

**February Vacation Specials - All week long, February 27th to March 1st**

Spend some of your vacation at the library! There will be special programs and events all through the final week of February, including a visit from the UNH SeaTrek program, LEGO free build days, and a celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday.

The library will be announcing more events and programs throughout the coming months. Visit [www.nottinghamlibrary.org](http://www.nottinghamlibrary.org) or our Facebook page for the latest programming updates.



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